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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed, together with a non-English Official Communication issued in a foreign counterpart application.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English documents JPA 10-164354, JPA 2002-142101, JPA 2001-184511 and JPA 8-153199, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the respective English abstracts attached thereto.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document JPA 11-27545, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto, and to English language counterpart U.S. Pat. No. 6,295,385 B1.

Also, for the concise explanation of relevance of non-English document JPA 11-213149, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto, and to English language counterpart European Pat. Appln. EP 1 051 025 A1.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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